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HYBRID TEA ROSE PLANT NAMED 'INTREPID RED'

5 BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

The present invention relates to a new and distinct variety
of rose plant of the hybrid tea rose which was created by
crossing as seed and pollen parents two (2) unknown rose
varieties. The varietal denomination of the new variety is
10 'INTREPID RED'.

SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION

Among the novel characteristics possessed by this new
variety which distinguishes it from other varieties of which I
15 am aware, is its dark red flowers.

Asexual reproduction by propagation by budding of the new
variety as performed in Wasco, California shows that the
foregoing and other distinguishing characteristics come true to
form and are established and transmitted through succeeding
20 propagations.

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BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF ILLUSTRATION

5 The accompanying illustration shows typical specimens of the
flowers of the new variety depicted in color as nearly true as
it is reasonably possible to make the same in a color
illustration of this character.

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DESCRIPTION OF THE NEW VARIETY

5 The following is a detailed description of 1-year old
plants of the new variety, with color terminology in accordance
with The Royal Horticultural Society Colour Chart 1936. The
terminology used in color description herein refers to plate
numbers in the aforementioned color chart. Phenotypic expression
may vary with light availability, environmental and cultural
10 conditions.

The following observations are made of specimens grown
outdoors in Wasco, California, during November.

PLANT

15	Form:	Compact
	Growth:	Medium vigor
	Size:	Height about 48 inches; width about 32 inches
	Foliage	
20	Size:	Length about 2 3/16 inches; width about 1 1/4 inches
	Quantity:	About 1
	Color	
25	New foliage:	Upper side near 157A; under side near 156B
	Mature foliage:	Upper side near 157A; under side near 157C
	Shape:	Elliptic
30	Texture	
	Upper side:	Smooth
	Under side:	Matte
	Edge:	Serrated
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Petioles:

Top surface color near 138B;

Under side near 141B

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Stipules:

Medium length

Rachis:

Few prickles

Variegation:

None observed

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New shoots

Bark:

Smooth

Wood:

Near 47E

Old wood

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Bark:

Smooth

Wood:

Near 140E

Flowering stem:

Length about 5 inches

Winter Hardiness:

Completely winter hardy

Resistance to Disease:

Average

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Temperature range:

Between 10 and 120 F

Preferred growing

conditions:

Full sun

Growth habit:

Compact

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Leaves per stem:

About 7

FLOWER/INFLORESCENCE

Blooming Habit:

Continuous

Bud

Length about 1 1/2 inches;

width about 1 1/2 inches

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Form:

Classic rose

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Color:

Before sepals divide color
near 156A; when sepals first
divide color near 156B; when
petals begin to unfurl color
near 156A

Sepals:

Pointed and serrated

Size:

Length in relation to cal,
about 1 3/4 inches

Color:

Topside near 156E; bottom
near 138C

Peduncle

Length:

About 2 inches

Aspect:

Strong, erect

Color:

Near 141D

Flower

Size:

About 4 1/4 inches

Berne:

Single - one per stem

Form:

High centered

Petalage:

About 29

Petaloids in center:

Few

Persistence:

Average

Fragrance:

Slight

Lasting Quality:

About 3 weeks on plant; about
7 days after cutting

Color

During first 2 days:

Inner petals at flower center
topside near 156C; bottom near
156A; outer petals topside
near 156D, bottom near 156A

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Base of petals

Point of attachment):

Near 1B

General tonality from a distance:

Near 65A

Color Change:

As bloom ages to near 65A;
after 3 or more days color
near 65A

Petals

Texture:

Soft

Shape:

Longer than wide

Arrangement:

Imbricated

Appearance:

Velvety front; satiny back

REPRODUCTIVE ORGANS

Arrangement of stamens,
Filaments and Anthers:

Regularly arranged around
styles

Color:

Filaments near 5E; Anthers
near 6B

Styles:

Medium length

Hips/Seed Vessels/Ovaries

Shape:

Round

Size:

About 1 1/4 inch

Color:

Near 141C

Seeds:

No seeds